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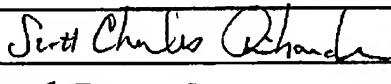
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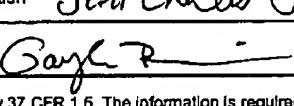
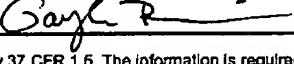
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| 1001 | 740 | 2001 | 370 | Utility filing fee | | | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | | | |
| 1003 | 510 | 2003 | 255 | Plant filing fee | | | |
| 1004 | 740 | 2004 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | | | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | (\$ 0) | | | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| | -20** = | | |
| Independent Claims | | X | |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** = | | |

| Large Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee | Fee Description | |
|--------------|---------------|--------|--------------|--|-----|-----------------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | | | |
| 1201 | 84 | 2201 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | | | |
| 1203 | 280 | 2203 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | |
| 1204 | 84 | 2204 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | | | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | | | |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | | | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
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| 1253 | 920 | 2253 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
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| 1255 | 1,960 | 2255 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | | | 320 |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 1453 | 1,280 | 2453 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
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| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | | | |
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| 1810 | 740 | 2810 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | | | |
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| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | |
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